



STEELHEAD ANGLERS!!!

As a reminder, you are
**REQUIRED BY LAW TO RETURN
YOUR STEELHEAD REPORT CARD**

to the California Department of Fish and Game
by **January 31, 2004.**

Mail your card to: **CDFG, NAFWB
Steelhead Catch Report-Restoration Card
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090**



If you **Did Not Fish** for steelhead in 2003, please write that information on your Report Card. It is **CRITICAL**, for proper management of steelhead populations, that the information you record on your Report Card is **accurate and complete**.

Please **thoroughly Read the INSTRUCTIONS FOR STEELHEAD ANGLERS** on the back of your Report Card! Our goal is to improve California steelhead habitat and populations to **improve steelhead fishing** opportunities and success, but this requires accurate and complete data from you!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!!

All wild steelhead caught must be released unharmed except in the Smith River (see Section 7.50(180)). Wild steelhead are identified by having an intact adipose fin. Hatchery steelhead may be kept in selected waters. Hatchery steelhead are identified by a missing adipose fin and a healed scar in the location of the missing fin.
Anglers are encouraged to keep the allowable hatchery steelhead bag limit.

Wild steelhead have all fins, including intact adipose fin



Hatchery steelhead are missing their adipose fin, with a healed scar

